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1. ON MARGINS OF DECEMBER 29 BERGLAND-GUNDELACH DISCUS-
SIONS OF AGRICULTURAL ISSUES, I RAISED WITH EC
COMMISSIONER GUNDELACH (WHO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR FISH
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AS WELL AS AGRICULTURE) U.S. INTEREST IN
MAINTAINING ACCESS TO FRENH GUIANA SHRIMP FISHERY FOR
U.S. FISHING BOATS. I SAID THAT WHILE I COULD UNDERSTAND
CONCERN OF EC FISHING COUNTRIES AT REDUCED 1978
ALLOCATIONS FOR FISHING IN U.S. FISHERY CONSERVATION
ZONE, I WAS TROUBLED BY WORD WE WERE GETTING FROM SOME
COMMISSION AND PERMDEL OFFICIALS THAT SINCE U.S. HAD CUT

BACK ALLOCATIONS IN THE ATLANTIC FISHERY, THE EC SHOULD RETALIATE BY LIMITING U.S. LICENSES IN FRENCH GUIANA FISHERY (REF A). I SUGGESTED THAT ONE WAY TO AVOID TROUBLE WOULD BE SOON TO BEGIN SCIENTIFIC CONSULTATIONS REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF STOCK IN THE GUIANA FISHERY. I ALSO SAID THAT BASED ON PAST U.S. OFFERS (REF B), IF THE EC WISHED CONSULTATIONS ON U.S. NORTH ATLANTIC FISHERY, I THOUGHT U.S. WOULD OBLIGE.

2. GUNDELACH SAID HE WOULD "SEE WHAT HE COULD DO" TO TRY TO ENSURE THAT EC FISHERY DECISIONS TAKE U.S. INTERESTS APPROPRIATELY INTO ACCOUNT. HE AGREED EXPERT SCIENTIFIC CONSULTATIONS ON ISSUES OF CONCERN TO BOTH SIDES MIGHT CONCEIVABLY BE HELPFUL, BUT OBSERVED THAT THERE ARE CURRENTLY SO MANY FISHERY ISSUES IN PLAY, AND EC COMMISSION FISHERY OFFICIALS ARE SPREAD SO THINLY, THAT IT HAS NOT ALWAYS BEEN POSSIBLE FOR THE COMMISSION TO CONDUCT SCIENTIFIC TALKS, AS DESIRABLE AS THEY MAY BE. STILL, HE PROMCDED TO GIVE THE POSSIBILITY OF US-EC TALKS FURTHER THOUGHT. HINTON

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